

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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~~The object of the present invention is to improve the adhesion between a coating and a substrate and to reduce the cost required to produce a plate material. The A plate material (1)~~ includes a substrate (3) and a coating(5). The substrate (3) is a plate-like member that does not have protrusions and depressions (~~roughness~~) of submicron order oriented in the thickness direction thereof. The coating (5) is formed on the surface of the substrate (3) ~~and made of~~ with a paint-like material having affinity with respect to the substrate(3).